

**Amendments to the Claims:**

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A high-pressure discharge lamp comprising:  
an outer bulb in which a discharge vessel is arranged around a longitudinal axis,  
the discharge vessel enclosing, in a gastight manner, a discharge space provided with an ionizable filling,  
the discharge vessel having a first and a second mutually opposed portion forming a first and a second leadthrough through which a first and a second leadthrough conductor, respectively, extend to a pair of electrodes arranged in the discharge space,  
a lamp base of electrically insulating material supporting the discharge vessel via a first current supply conductor, having a weld with the first leadthrough conductor, and a second current supply conductor electrically connected to the second leadthrough conductor forming a respective first and a second current path to the pair of electrodes,  
the lamp base also supporting the outer bulb,  
the outer bulb enclosing the first and second current supply conductors,  
the outer bulb being connected to the lamp base in a gas-tight manner,  
the lamp base being provided with first and second contact members connected electrically to the respective first and second current supply conductors.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The~~ high-pressure discharge lamp ~~[[according to]]~~ of claim 1, ~~[[in which]]~~ wherein the first current path has

a 1<sup>st</sup> section extending from the 1<sup>st</sup> leadthrough along the longitudinal axis towards the lamp base,

a 2<sup>nd</sup> section bended away extending effectively traverse to the longitudinal axis, and

a 3<sup>rd</sup> section extending towards the first contact member.

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 2, [[in which]] wherein the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the first current path comprises two U-bends.

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 3, [[in which]] wherein each U-bend is lying in a mutual different plane.

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 3, [[in which]] wherein the two U-bends are separated by an intermediate part.

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 5, [[in which]] wherein the intermediate part is a straight part.

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 2, [[in which]] wherein the weld of the 1<sup>st</sup> current supply conductor with the 1<sup>st</sup> leadthrough conductor is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section of the 1<sup>st</sup> current path.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 1, [[in which]] wherein the weld of the 1<sup>st</sup> current supply conductor with the 1<sup>st</sup> leadthrough conductor is a butt-weld.

9. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp [[according to]] of claim 2, [[in which]] wherein the 1<sup>st</sup> section has a length of at least 1mm.